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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:           | ) |                       |
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| TAKASHI USHIJIMA, ET AL.        | ) |                       |
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| For: ASPHERICAL MICROSTRUCTURE, | : |                       |
| AND METHOD OF FABRICATING       | ) |                       |
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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments  
to the above-identified application: